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SUBJECT: TEXTS OF AMENDMENTS AFFECTING LAOS

1. FOLLOWING ARE THE TEXTS OF TWO AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY  
 SENATOR SYMINGTON AND ONE BY SENATOR CASE WHICH WOULD, IF  
 ADOPTED BY THE CONGRESS, AFFECT US PROGRAMS IN LAOS:

A. SYMINGTON AMENDMENT SETTING A CEILING OF DOLS 200 MILLION  
 ON OPERATIONS IN LAOS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF AIR SUPPORT  
 IN THE TRAIL AREA. AMENDMENT NO. 160.

AT THE END OF THE BILL AD A NEW SECTION AS FOLLOWS:

SEC. 502. (A) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW,  
 NO FUNDS AUTHORIZED TO BE APPROPRIATED BY THIS OR ANY OTHER  
 ACT MAY BE OBLIGATED OR EXPENDED IN ANY AMOUNT IN EXCESS  
 OF DOLS 200 MILLION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CARRYING OUT DIRECTLY

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OR INDIRECTLY ANY ECONOMIC OR MILITARY ASSISTANCE, OR ANY OPERATION, PROJECT, OR PROGRAM OF ANY KIND, OR FOR PROVIDING ANY GOODS, SUPPLIES, MATERIALS, SERVICES, PERSONNEL, OR ADVISORS IN, TO, FOR, OR ON BEHALF OF LAOS DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1972.

(B) NO FUNDS MAY BE OBLIGATED OR EXPENDED FOR ANY OF THE PURPOSES DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION IN, TO, FOR, OR ON BEHALF OF LAOS IN ANY FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING AFTER JUNE 30, 1972, UNLESS SUCH FUNDS HAVE BEEN SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED BY LAW ENACTED AFTER THE DATE OF ENACTMENT OF THIS ACT. IN NO CASE SHALL FUNDS IN ANY AMOUNT IN EXCESS OF THE AMOUNT SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED BY LAW FOR ANY FISCAL YEAR BE OBLIGATED OR EXPENDED FOR ANY SUCH PURPOSE DURING SUCH FISCAL YEAR.

(C) THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTIONS (A) AND (B) OF THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY WITH RESPECT TO THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT COMBAT AIR OPERATIONS OVER THE SO-CALLED HO CHI MINH TRAILS IN SOUTHERN LAOS, AND OVER AREAS IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO SUCH TRAILS, BY U.S. MILITARY FORCES.

(D) AFTER THE DATE OF ENACTMENT OF THIS ACT, WHENEVER ANY REQUEST IS MADE TO THE CONGRESS FOR THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FOR USE IN, FOR, OR ON BEHALF OF LAOS FOR ANY FISCAL YEAR, THE PRESIDENT SHALL FURNISH A WRITTEN REPORT TO THE CONGRESS EXPLAINING THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH SUCH FUNDS ARE TO BE EXPENDED IN SUCH FISCAL YEAR.

(E) THE PRESIDENT SHALL SUBMIT TO THE CONGRESS WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE END OF EACH QUARTER OF EACH FISCAL YEAR, BEGINNING WITH THE FISCAL YEAR WHICH BEGINS JULY 1, 1971, A WRITTEN REPORT SHOWING THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDS EXPENDED IN, FOR, OR ON BEHALF OF LAOS DURING THE PRECEDING QUARTER BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, AND SHALL INCLUDE IN SUCH REPORT A GENERAL BREAKDOWN OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT EXPENDED, DESCRIBING THE DIFFERENT PURPOSES FOR WHICH SUCH FUNDS WERE EXPENDED AND THE TOTAL AMOUNT EXPENDED FOR EACH SUCH PURPOSE.

B. SYMINGTON AMENDMENT PROHIBITING US SUPPORT FOR THAI VOLUNTEERS IN LAOS:

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VIZ: ON PAGE 5, LINE 26, BEGINNING WITH THE WORD "LOCAL,"  
STRIKE OUT THROUGH THE WORD "THAILAND" IN LINE 1 ON PAGE 6,  
AND INSERT IN LIEU THEREOF "LOCAL FORCES OF LAOS IN LAOS  
AND LOCAL FORCES OF THAILAND IN THAILAND."

ON PAGE 6, LINE 25, IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE QUOTATION MARKS,  
INSERT THE FOLLOWING: "NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION  
OF LAW (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE FOREGOING PROVISIONS  
OF THIS PARAGRAPH), NONE OF THE FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE  
UNDER THIS OR ANY OTHER LAW MAY BE USED TO SUPPORT ANY MEMBER  
OF A LOCAL FORCE OF LAOS IN LAOS WHO IS NOT A CITIZEN OR  
NATIONAL OF LAOS."

C. CASE AMENDMENT REQUIRING SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATION FOR  
US SUPPORT FOR MILITARY OPERATIONS OUTSIDE THE BORDERS OF  
THE COUNTRY RECEIVING THE FUNDS. S. 2253.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 12, 1971

MR. CASE INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING BILL; WHICH WAS READ TWICE  
AND REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

## A BILL

TO REQUIRE SPECIFIC CONGRESSIONAL AUTHORIZATION BEFORE FUNDS  
MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE TO FINANCE MILITARY OPERATIONS OUTSIDE  
THE BORDERS OF THE COUNTRY OF THE GOVERNMENT OR PERSON RECEIVING  
SUCH FUNDS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED,  
THAT CHAPTER 2 OF PART II OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT  
OF 1961 IS AMENDED BY ADDING AT THE END THEREOF THE FOLLOW-  
ING NEW SECTION:

"SEC. 511. LIMITATIONS ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR  
MILITARY OPERATIONS.--(A) NO FUNDS AUTHORIZED OR APPROPRIATED  
UNDER ANY PROVISIONS OF LAW SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE BY ANY  
MEANS BY ANY OFFICER, EMPLOYEE, OR AGENCY OF THE UNITED  
STATES GOVERNMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING ANY MILITARY

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OPERATIONS OUTSIDE THE BORDERS OF THE COUNTRY OF THE GOVERNMENT OR PERSON RECEIVING SUCH FUNDS UNLESS CONGRESS SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZES THE MAKING OF FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR SUCH PURPOSE AND DESIGNATES THE AREA WHERE MILITARY OPERATIONS FINANCED BY SUCH FUNDS MAY BE UNDERTAKEN OUTSIDE SUCH BORDERS.

"(B) UPON REQUESTING CONGRESS TO MAKE ANY SUCH AUTHORIZATION, THE PRESIDENT SHALL PROVIDE TO CONGRESS A COPY OF ANY AGREEMENT PROPOSED TO BE ENTERED INTO WITH ANY SUCH GOVERNMENT OR PERSON AND THE COMPLETE DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED MILITARY OPERATION. UPON SUCH AUTHORIZATION BY CONGRESS, THE PRESIDENT SHALL PROVIDE A COPY OF ANY SUCH AGREEMENT AND THEREAFTER OF ALL PLANS AND DETAILS OF SUCH OPERATION." ROGERS

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6. (Confidential - GLC) In connection with discussions on the sanitization of the transcript of the recent secret session of the Senate on Laos, I checked with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, regarding a report that he had asked the Department of Defense to release 1971 budget figures for MASF and MAP programs in Laos. Woodruff confirmed that he had asked DOD to declassify figures for Laos that are under the Defense appropriation only. I explained to Woodruff the difficulty we were having as the result of the declassification of budget figures for Laos since identification of all other figures plus the total made the Agency figure readily apparent. Woodruff said he was not aware that the total for Laos had been disclosed--at least not an accurate figure.

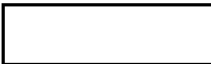
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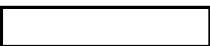
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